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## TENNESSEE 25,000.

FOLLOWS CLOSE UPON ALABAMA'S GLORIOUS RECORD.

Net Democratic Gain Over the Vote Cast For Turner in 1894 of 15,041—County Fusion Ticket carried Under Democratic Bal-lots.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 7.—Up to midnight to-night reports have been received here from forty counties. Most of these reports are from counties in Middle and West Tennessee, but they show substantial Democratic gains over the vote cast for Turner in 1894. Based on the gains so far reported the Democratic nominees for the Court of Chancery Appeals will have 25,000 to 30,000 majority.

In a table showing the majorities in thirty-seven counties the Democrats make gains in twenty-six while five counties show Republican losses. Two counties show Republican gains and four Democratic losses. The Democratic gains and Republican losses as far as heard from figure out 10,721, while the Democratic loss and Republican gains only total 1,680. This makes a net Democratic gain over the vote cast for Turner in 1894 of 15,041.

The Democrats have more than held their own in the matter of selecting county officers. In several counties fusion tickets were buried under Democratic ballots, while fusionists only triumphed in a few places.

M'KINLEY ON SILVER.

From a Speech in the House of Representatives, June 14, 1896.—Congressional Record, Vol. 21, Page 6, 447.

I am for the largest use of silver in the currency of the country. I would not dishonor it; I would give it equal credit and honor with gold. I would make no discrimination. I would utilize both metals as money and dis-credit neither. I want the double standard.

## DEATH OF CY BROWN.

A Prominent Republican Leader Passes Away.

Mr. Cyrus M. Brown, Christian county's representative in the Legislature, and a prominent Republican leader, died of flux in this city at 11 o'clock Sunday night, after an illness of about ten days. His condition was not considered serious until a few days before his death, when the disease took a fatal turn.

Mr. Brown was born February 26, 1848. He obtained a practical education, and for ten years was a prominent teacher of the county, in which he was eminently successful, and during which time he developed a literary talent of no mean order. In 1880 he was elected to the office of Sheriff, and was reelected in 1882. He was later along elected Circuit Clerk, serving a term of six years.

He was one of the best known men in this section, and had a host of friends who will learn with sincere regret of his demise.

The funeral procession left the city with the remains at 3 o'clock p. m., yesterday, for the family burying ground, near Crofton, where the interment took place. The pall bearers were:

H. H. Goley, J. P. Prowse, W. H. Ryan, O. H. Anderson, L. C. Cravens, J. E. Cliburn, John Feland, Jr., and John W. Wicks.

Mrs. Oscar Lyons, of Mayfield, who surprised the world by giving birth to quintuplets, and later shocked it by exhibiting the embalmed bodies for a fee, is reported as being "very mad" at the course of a New York paper which had secured interviews with prominent people denouncing the exhibition as barbarous. However, she and her husband will not discontinue the exhibition, and Paducah people will soon be given an opportunity of seeing the revolting sight.—Times.

Robert Pollock, the fourteen-year-old stepson of Ed Davis, a coal miner of Central City, while working in a saw-pit of the Central City Planing Mill, came in contact with the saw and his left arm was sawed off just below the elbow.

## CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Cutting Affray—Sent to the Asylum—Stock Killed by a Boar—Arrested a Murderer—Pastor Called—Broke His Arm.

Circle Meeting.

Program for meeting at Olivet Baptist church, Howell, Ky., Aug. 29, and 30, 1896.

1. Purpose, importance and method of church discipline—J. F. Garnett, Ed Garrett, Jr., Walker Fleming.

2. Security of believers—W. H. Vaughan.

3. Relation of Christianity to business life—Ed R. Bogard, F. M. Quarles, C. E. Perryman.

4. Obligation of the church to the community and to the world—S. J. Lowry, C. D. Bell, E. C. Radford.

5. Should the churches look solely to the deacons to conduct their financial matters? Winston Henry, J. D. Clardy.

6. Can we afford to neglect our foreign field—though our home work is pressing?—Claud S. Bradshaw, E. J. Murphy.

7. Sermon—C. E. Perryman.

All friends to missions are invited to take part in this meeting.

J. F. GARNETT, V. P.

Horses Killed by a Boar.

An unusual case of ferocity displayed by a domestic animal is reported to have occurred a day or two ago in the vicinity of Sailors' Rest, in the lower portion of the county, on the farm of the widow Minor.

Two fine mares were grazing in a lot, when they were attacked by a rapacious boar. One of the animals was struck on the leg and the flesh ripped down, causing the animal to fall, when the maddened hog literally cut the mare to pieces with its tusks, making twenty one wounds. The other mare received one incision of the hog's tusks deep into the side, but this was sufficient to cause death. A mule was also attacked after the two horses had been killed, but after receiving two wounds the mule managed to escape from the lot.—Clarks-ville Leaf-Chronicle.

Safe in the Asylum.

Thomas Brown, the Webster county farmer, who in a fit of frenzy attempted to murder his wife and child and mother-in-law, at a home near Dixon, last week, was brought to this city Saturday night and confined in the asylum, having been adjudged of unsound mind by a jury. He had attempted to kill his victims with an ax handle, and leaving them for dead went and gave himself up to a neighbor. He was tried for his crimes but was declared crazy. It is thought his wife will recover. He is only 30 years old.

Negroes Knife Each Other.

A cutting affray that may result serious took place at the L. & N. depot Saturday evening just after the 5:30 train going South had passed. William Ware, the colored janitor at several tobacco offices, came upon his wife in conversation with Mose Lewis, colored, upon whom he used his knife freely. In return Lewis cut Ware in the left side inflicting a long, deep gash, that may result fatally, jealousy was the cause of the trouble. Lewis' wounds are not considered dangerous.

Two Crushed to Death.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 6.—James Green, bridge carpenter on the O. & N. railroad, and John Ford, laborer, were killed this afternoon at Pettit's, a station five miles from this city. They were engaged in building a trestle for a water tank, when the trestle fell, crushing them to death. Ford's body being cut in two. They were brought to Owensboro, an inquest held and their remains conveyed to Russellville, their home.

A Pastor Called.

The Christian church of Hopkinsville on Sunday morning formally called to the pastorate of the church Eld. H. G. Smith, of Missouri. Mr. Smith is a young man whose family consists of a wife and one child. There is no doubt that he will accept the call. He is expected to arrive the first of next month.

A Murderer Arrested.

James Lawrence, colored, who is wanted in Mississippi for a murder committed over two years ago, was arrested near Fredonia, by W. T. Ackridge, Saturday. His captor will receive a reward of \$750. Lawrence will be taken back to Mississippi for trial.

Fell and Broke His Arm.

A five-year-old son of Mr. J. F. Meacham, who lives a few miles East of the city, fell from a fence Friday night and fractured one of his arms.

Bryan and Sewall clubs are now being organized in all the towns. Princeton starts off one with 164 members and Dawson has already enrolled 90 names.

## DR. CLARDY'S WALKOVER.

But One Ballot Needed to Give Him a Renomination.

Dr. J. D. Clardy was renominated at Madisonville yesterday as the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Second district. The county conventions of Wednesday had virtually settled all questions of doubt by apportioning the votes under the pro rata plan adopted in the call. The following table gives the official returns in all the counties, the fractions for convenience being reduced to decimals:

	CLARDY.	TANNER.
Christian	12	0
Daviess	10.6	2.4
Hancock	2	1
Henderson	1.69	5.31
Hopkins	10	0
McLean	.5	2.5
Union	7.58	1.42
Webster	3.5	1.5
Total	47.87	14.13

It will be seen that Dr. Clardy carried six of the eight counties. The only opposition at all formidable grew out of the defeat of Judge Yeaman in Christian county. The last week of the campaign was quite lively and exciting and nothing but Dr. Clardy's ability as a rapid organizer and his extensive acquaintance and loyal following in all the precincts kept him from having a doubtful race on his hands. If the contest had lasted a week longer and his opponents had been given an opportunity to bring out new candidates in Hopkins and Daviess, and to still further complicate matters by working the Yeaman issue in Union and Webster counties, the result would have been extremely doubtful. Dr. Clardy was elected over E. G. Seebree in 1894, receiving 13,363 votes to 10,381 for Seebree, 4,385 for Turner, Populist, and 458 for Holmes, Prohibitionist. His plurality was 2,982. In the election of 1892 the Populist vote was 6,903. The figures show that about 2,000 of these voters returned to the Democratic party in 1894 and last year the Populist vote dropped to 4,086 in the Governor's race. This year it is probable that no Populist candidate will be entered in the race and that Dr. Clardy will get all of these votes. The Republican nominee, Franks, is a very weak candidate and will lose enough Republican votes to offset the defections from the Democratic party on the currency question, and Clardy's majority this year will be not less than 6,000 and it may go as high as 8,000 or 10,000.

## BRYAN AND SEWALL CLUB.

Democratic Rally at the Court House To-night.

Several hundred names have already been enrolled for membership in the Bryan and Sewall club to be organized at the court house to-night. Democrats are showing more interest and enthusiasm in politics than ever known before. The working people especially are thoroughly aroused and not a vote will be lost among them. The club to be organized to-night will be a rouse and the campaign will shortly be opened with a tremendous barbecue and ratification meeting in or near this city. Let every loyal and stalwart Democrat hasten to get into line and begin the work of informing, educating and reclaiming those who are weakkneed in Democratic faith and whose votes are in danger of being controlled by a love of gold. People are clamoring for silver literature and are eager to hear the question discussed. Let the club gather into its folds all true Democrats in the city and be in a position to co-operate with the campaign committee in a thorough organization of the city and county.

## OVER THE STATE.

Walter Chamberlain, said to be from Louisville, was mortally wounded in Jacksonville, Fla., while trying to hold up a bank teller. He is not known there.

Frank Spoonamore, a young theological student, was sent to jail at Stanford, having been found guilty of a serious charge preferred by a servant girl.

T. J. Arnett, formerly a member of the Legislature, and Frank Atcheson had a fight over politics in Magoffin county and both were badly injured.

In Muhlenberg county Thomas Hall and Terry James fought with knives. James is dead and Hall is dying.

The liabilities of the Columbus Buggy Company, which failed a few days ago, are estimated at \$900,000.

The tobacco receipts on the Paducah market this year have been 11,008 hogsheads.

Charles Adams, of Stanford, sustained fatal injuries by being run over by a train at Parkville.

Harry Grubbs was killed in Anderson county by being thrown from his horse.

## FIVE LEGAL LIGHTS.

BISHOP'S LOCAL ATTORNEYS WRITE A CARD.

Undertake To Lecture the Yeaman Delegates For Not Voting For Bishop—Allege a Verbal Agreement Not In the Written Contract.

A lengthy card appeared in a local paper Thursday signed by five distinguished members of the Legal fraternity—Messrs. C. H. Bush, W. R. Howell, Hunter Wood, W. M. Reed and T. J. Morrow. These gentlemen undertook to criticize the action of Messrs. Chas. M. Meacham and W. A. Wilgus for using their votes as Yeaman delegates in an attempt to force the withdrawal of Judge Bishop. Two of them, Messrs. Bush and Howell—were parties to the written agreement under which the vote of the county was divided. Messrs. Wood and Reed signed it as witnesses and Judge Morrow assisted in getting the parties together but left before the agreement was signed.

The gentlemen in their card admit all of the facts claimed in the agreement and seem to have rushed into print to salt each other's wounds.

Deny as they may, the fact remains that Messrs. Meacham and Wilgus acted under an agreement they were urged to go into by the Bishop men, and they violated no part of that agreement or in any other manner failed to act in entire good faith.

When Mr. Meacham was conducted to the place of meeting by Judge Morrow, he found five Bishop men present, and thinking there too many spiders for one poor fly he made some jocular remarks expressing doubt of his ability to cope with five Bishop men, all lawyers and political experts. While the gentlemen were explaining their proposition Mr. Wilgus arrived and it was submitted to him. Mr. Wilgus promptly declined to accept it, but all of the gentlemen except Judge Morrow urged, and finally Mr. Wilgus expressed himself in favor of the proposition and after a further conference it was reluctantly agreed to by Mr. Meacham, with the understanding that every detail should be reduced to writing. This was done and the statement that Mr. Wilgus or Mr. Meacham agreed to any matters not in the written agreement is not true. The agreement was rewritten two or three times to make it cover every point and the Bishop men themselves did the writing, with an occasional suggestion from the Yeaman men. There were no promises made that were not reduced to writing, the statement to the contrary notwithstanding. It was impossible to tell how the county would go at that time and neither side was in a position to take advantage of the other in drawing up the agreement, consequently both sides insisted that all points be covered fully. The claim now made that the Yeaman men entered into a written agreement to let each side act "independently of the other," and at the same conference bound themselves by verbal agreement to vote for Bishop as a second choice, is so plainly contrary to reason and in conflict with common sense that it is a reflection upon the intelligence of the Yeaman men to even notice it seriously.

This point is the only one the gentlemen seemed to have attached much importance to in their card and since it is not founded on facts, there is really not much occasion for replying to this. We have previously given a truthful statement of the facts in the case and appeal to the written record to settle whatever question of veracity that may have been raised by these learned lawyers, who would have the public believe they could not jointly write a contract to convey the ideas contained in their own proposition.

As to the moral lecture the gentlemen attempted to deliver, we will only say we have clear consciences on that score. If Mr. Meacham or Mr. Wilgus had ever "betrayed" anybody, or failed to act in "good faith," or as "honorable" men during the twenty years they have lived in this community, they have failed to have their attention called to it. If those who now claim to have been "duped" by their own "transaction," have been equally fortunate we are willing to give a courteous hearing to their dissertation on morals and questions of honor, otherwise it would be better perhaps to drop that branch of the subject.

Messrs. Meacham and Wilgus made no agreement, written or verbal, to vote otherwise than "independent" of the Bishop side. The agreement is in the custody of one of the gentlemen who signed the card. Why was it not published? It speaks for itself. It is the only agreement made and covers the whole case. Under it the Yeaman delegates could not have been loyal if they had voted otherwise than as his interests demanded. His only

hope was to force Bishop out of the race and then receive his votes in a stampede to beat White. If they had deserted him at the critical point, when he was still in the race, having been neither dropped nor withdrawn, it would have been political treachery and a violation of their plain instructions. They were instructed to "represent Yeaman" and not to save Bishop from defeat, as these gentlemen would have the public believe.

Yeaman's race was never hopeless until the last ballot, when Bishop refused to withdraw and his friends in Christian county defeated Yeaman by refusing to change to him, even after 12 votes in Marshall and McCracken—enough to nominate with Christian's votes—had been changed from Bishop to Yeaman. Bishop was clearly defeated and Yeaman could and would have been nominated but for the persistent refusal of a few men in the Christian county delegation to change. It is a fact that several of them wanted to change and it is also a fact that Judge Bishop himself had told them to give it to Yeaman if he couldn't get it; but these self-appointed leaders followed their rule or ruin policy and refused to change although the men on the delegation who had carried the county for Bishop, like Judge Morrow and Walter Southall, were ready to do so when they saw Judge Bishop was defeated. Since the people of Christian county have seen the prediction of the Kentuckian come true in the attempt by Henderson county to defeat Dr. Clardy, an attempt that would have succeeded if there had been a little more time for the movement to spread to other counties, they realize that the Kentuckian was as usual right in the position it took and Messrs. Meacham and Wilgus have received many congratulations for the stand they took in the convention. These expressions of approval have come in some instances from those who were deluded into voting for Bishop, without knowing that they were endangering Dr. Clardy's nomination by inviting the opposition of Yeaman's friends in other counties. In the precinct meetings in this county Bishop received 460 and Yeaman 426 of the popular votes. Those who defeated Yeaman have as much to answer for as those failed to vote for Bishop, who did not receive a vote in a majority of the counties of the district. The Yeaman delegates have no apology to offer. They are willing to stand by their records.

## THE CONTRACT.

An Exact Copy of the Agreement Signed by Yeaman's and Bishop's Friends.

It is agreed, by and between C. H. Bush and W. R. Howell, friends of W. S. Bishop, and C. M. Meacham and W. A. Wilgus, friends of Malcolm Yeaman,

That the twelve votes of Christian county, shall be divided and cast as follows in the Appellate District convention to be held in Hopkinsville, Ky., on July 31, 1896, to nominate a Democratic candidate for Court of Appeals for the first Appellate District of Ky.

Each of said candidates, Bishop and Yeaman, shall be entitled to, and shall receive such proportion of the twelve votes of the county as shall be equal to the vote received by either of them in the county convention to be held in Hopkinsville, Ky., on July 27th, 1896, that is to say the unit rule, shall not prevail as to the vote of said county, but each of said candidates shall receive, in said Appellate convention, his full strength and proportion of the forty-nine district delegate votes cast in said county conventions.

And the friends of each of said candidates, shall have the right to name in said County convention, the delegates, twelve in number, to be apportioned accordingly to the vote received by each candidate.

This agreement to be binding on the friends of each candidate, and we pledge ourselves to carry out this agreement in good faith.

This given under our hand, this July 23, 1896.

Witness: C. H. BUSH, W. R. HOWELL, CHAS. M. MEACHAM, W. A. WILGUS, HUNTER WOOD.

Failure at Clarksville.

Clarksville, Aug. 9.—Last night Robert Mainhart, proprietor of the "Bloch Store," dealer in dry goods, etc., filed an assignment, appointing David Bloch, of the store, and R. D. Mosely, Cashier of the First National Bank, assignees. Assets consist of about \$10,000 and \$2,000 worth of new accounts. Liabilities due mainly Eastern firms, about \$9,000. Failure to meet Eastern obligations cause of the assignment.

Honest, sensible and reliable Dr. John D. Clardy has won his nomination in the second district in a jog. If the Congress of the United States was full of Dr. Clardy's the grade of respectability and usefulness would be greatly raised. His election follows as naturally as the springtime follows the winter.—Bowling Green Courier.

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